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Serial No. 09/752,051	Filing Date December 29, 2000	Examiner Not Assigned	Group Art Unit Not Assigned	
Inventor(s) Norman Szalony				
Title of Invention METHOD TO USE A MAGNETO-RHEOLOGICAL OR ELECTRO-RHEOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE BY USING A CONTINUOUS MINIMAL LOW THRESHOLD POWER SUPPLY				

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Dear Sir:

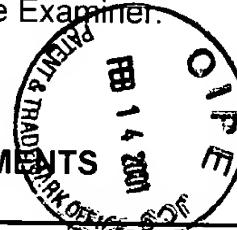
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and

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the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS



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DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
5,779,013	07/14/98	Bansbach	192/21.5	07/18/96
5,823,309	10/20/98	Gopalswamy et al.	192/21.5	05/23/97
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Article entitled, "Magneto-rheological Fluids: Materials, Characterization, and Devices," by Osama Ashour and Craig A. Rogers, 1996, pgs. 123-130.

Article entitled, "Brakes and Clutches Using ER Fluids," by Chris A. Papadopoulos, April 15, 1998, pgs. 719-726.

Article entitled, "Compensator-Based Position Control of an Electrorheological Actuator," by Z. B. Dlodlo and D. J. Brookfield, 1999, pgs. 895-917.

Article entitled, "Magneto-rheological Fluid Based Torque Transmission Clutches," by Melek Yalcintas, 1999, pgs. 563-569.

Article entitled, "Design Analysis and Experimental Evaluation of an MR Fluid Clutch," by Usob Lee, Dohyun Kim, Nahmkeon Hur and Doyoung Jeon, 2000, pgs. 701-707.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be

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deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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